

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3229**  
Michihiro HIDE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0009A  
Serial No. 10/563,795 : Group Art Unit 1644  
Filed February 21, 2006 : Examiner Nora M. Rooney  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 09, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*